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For: <b>PRO274 POLYPEPTIDES</b>	)	<b>Customer No. 77845</b>
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 25, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20080204), please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed, with a request for a one month extension of time with necessary fees.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **2** of this paper.

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